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1. DOLLARS (16 received via) intended to be passed to "PAUL"
2. "ABRAH"
3. "MORI"

(1942)

From: GROBOW

To: STOCKHOLM  
 No: 995 ✓

18th November 1942.

[Addressee not recovered].

Pass to "PAUL"(i) the 4,000 U.S. dollars which (ii) were received via  
 KERMIT(iii).

I permit you to alter (1 group unrecovered) "ABRAH"(iii). [3 groups  
 unrecovered] and (2 groups unrecovered) especially (1 group unrecovered)  
 "MORI". (1 group unrecovered) password(PAUL) [1 group unrecovered]  
 "ABRAH"(iv).

(36 groups unrecoverable)

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Comments: (i) PAUL: A. Unidentified covername. First consonant. Probably a phonetic transliteration into Cyrillic of the name PAUL as pronounced in the Scandinavian languages or in German or Dutch, although PAUL' is more usual. Both the English and French pronunciations of the name are rendered as PAUL'.

(ii) MIKITIN: Probably Mikhail MIKITIN, Chief Commercial Representative in the Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM. According to PETROW, he acted as a cut-out for KGB funds from MOSCOW to SWEDEN. See also Moscow's No. 86 of 11th December 1945 (3/18/77/T4759).

(iii) ABRAM: Igor Michajlovich APTOCHIN, Press Attaché at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

(iv) MORI: Presumably a covername; unidentified.

